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## Powell paramedic arrested for DUI

'Not on duty' worker picks up 3rd DUI in two years

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

A Powell County Ambulance Service employee ended up on the wrong side of the law Friday evening. He was arrested for DUI and it is his third since 2010.

Stanton Police Sgt. James Watson received a call that one of the ambulance service paramedics may be under the influence. The call came from Powell County Ambulance Service Director Eddie Barnes.

"I got a call from dispatch saying that something was wrong with one of my paramedics, like he may have been drinking, so I called James to check him out," Barnes, who

was heading out of town for the weekend, said. "I told him if he was, to bust him. We can't have that and we won't have that. Zero tolerance means all drugs and alcohol and it means zero."

Watson went to the station looking for Jim H. Ralston, Jr., but was told that he had left the building in his green Mercedes.

Watson went looking for Ralston and passed him on Highway 15 near Hatton Creek Road heading back to Stanton. Watson turned around and found Ralston as he was parking his car across from the Powell County Courthouse. It is a location that many of the ambulance service employees use to park

their vehicles.

Ralston was still in the car, with it running, when Watson approached. He was wearing a gray shirt that identified him as an ambulance service employee. He was technically "not on the clock" Barnes said, but he was available to help at the drag strip that night.

"He had slurred speech and there was a strong smell of alcohol," Watson said. "I told him I had a complaint on him and he said he would go inside and sleep it off. I asked him to step out of the vehicle."

Watson said that Ralston admitted to

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## Happy Birthday USA

Times Photo by James Cook

Despite all the dry weather, the AmVets Post #67 Fireworks Show was held as scheduled to the delight of the crowd in Clay City last Saturday night. The show was part of the Patriots Day celebration and in honor of the Fourth of July.

## KSP traffic stop nets heroin and cocaine arrests in Clay City

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

A traffic stop by Kentucky State Police early last Thursday morning led to a major drug find. Police say that they found several types of drugs in the vehicle including heroin, cocaine, and multiple other narcotics.

According to a press release Trooper Brandon Eversole, while on routine patrol, conducted a traffic stop at the Park and Ride Gas Station (Gasoline Alley) in Clay City. Eversole, assisted by Trooper Kenny Yarber

and KSP CVE Officer Daniel Abner, stopped a 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe being driven by Johnnie Stanley of Winchester.

Stanley reportedly gave troopers consent to search the vehicle. The officers then found the drugs in the vehicle.

Stanley and a passenger in the vehicle, Bobby Ford, of Winchester, were taken into custody and charged with trafficking in controlled substances first degree first offense (cocaine), trafficking in controlled substances first degree first offense (heroin), possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle and possession of controlled substance third degree-drug unspecified.

The case remains under investigation by Trooper Eversole.

open alcoholic beverage container in the vehicle.

William Washington, of Paris, was also a passenger in the vehicle. He was taken into custody and charged with trafficking in controlled substances first degree first offense (cocaine), trafficking in controlled substances first degree first offense (heroin), possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle and possession of controlled substance third degree-drug unspecified.

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Times Photo by James Cook

The digital sign and thermometer at Clay City Elementary displayed an incomprehensible, yet believable, 112 degrees last Friday afternoon. Temperatures reached into the century mark all weekend and will cool down to the mid 90's by this weekend. Welcome to summer!

## Two Powell men behind bars for Estill robbery

By WHITNEY LEGGETT  
Special to the Times

A Powell County man has been arrested in connection with an armed robbery that took place in Estill County last month.

Terry Abshear, 27, of Irvine Road in Clay City, was arrested two weeks ago by Kentucky State Police Trooper Erwin Eiserman.

Abshear, along with Joshua Back, also of Powell County, entered into the home of Sheila Begley on South Irvine Road with a gun.

Abshear and Back stole Begley's purse and her cordless phone to prevent her from calling 911. The men went to an abandoned property behind Begley's house and dumped the belongings of the purse, left the purse and put the belongings in their pockets.

Begley told Estill County Sheriff's Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris there was approximately \$1,100 in cash, credit

cards, medications and a cell phone in the purse.

Begley was able to identify the robbers and told police Back was the man who held the gun to her head. Abshear was allegedly wearing a mask during the robbery.

An Estill County woman, Jennifer Puckett, 28, of Sugar Hollow Road, has already been arrested in connection with the robbery. Puckett was charged with complicity to robbery first degree.

Puckett, who works for Begley, told police it was her job to leave the back

door of the home unlocked so the men could enter the home easily.

She also left the property and picked up the men following the robbery.

Abshear was charged with first degree robbery.

Bond was set at \$50,000 cash.

He was set to appear in Estill County District Court on Wednesday, June 20.

On June 15 Joshua Back, 29, of Clay City, was arrested and Back charged with first-degree robbery. That charge is a Class B felony.

## Health department battling loss of half their state funding

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

The reduction in state and local funding for various projects has finally begun to have an affect in an area that some feared would happen. With the state cutting over 50 percent of the funding for health departments, the Powell County Health Department has been forced to make cuts to stay alive.

Beginning July 9 the health department will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. They will be closed on Fridays. But

that is not the half of the changes local residents will notice. The staff, which was at 21 people almost a year ago, is now down to five.

So why is this happening?

"A change in how state funds are allocated takes into account the population served, the percentage of population below the poverty level, and the state's move from Medicaid to managed care," PCHD Director Kathy Neal said. "This has lowered reimbursement rates and increased retirement and insurance costs. This has taken a tremendous toll on our budget and our community."

The loss of funding is huge. According to Neal last year the state allocated \$811,000 for the department. This year the funding dropped to \$400,093.28.

"It's hard to cover the mandated items we must when there is no money to cover them," Neal added.

The health department's focus will be on programs like WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), family planning, breast and cervical cancer screening, monitoring of sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis. They

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# Wind storm rakes Powell, leaves downed trees and power outage

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

It was a strange situation Friday evening, but a wind storm triggered a severe thunderstorm warning for Powell County. The winds created even more havoc as reports of downed trees and power lines filled the dispatch logs.

Winds nearing 50 to 60 mile per hour, blew thorough the area. However, no rain was reported. Trees were reported down from one end of the county to the other. In Stanton one tree on Morris Street fell onto a home and a car, as well as some power lines. No one was injured.

An even bigger head-

ache occurred on Morris Creek near the Hanson Brick Plant. A tree there was knocked over onto some power lines on Highway 213. Police had the road blocked off for nearly eight hours until a logging company could assist. Clark Energy helped where they could, but also had outages in neighboring counties due to similar storm activity.

The power remained off in parts of the county into Saturday. Emergency Cooling Centers were opened up due to the extreme heat. The Clay City First Church of God, Stanton First Church of God and Morris Creek Baptist Church opened their doors to help.

Power was restored to most residents by

Saturday evening.

Another line of storms barreled through the area Sunday night, knocking more trees and limbs down. Some rain did fall with those storms, which was needed but is expected to increase humidity levels. Heat advisories are in place for most of the week.

Though no severe weather is anticipated in the near future, neither is any relief. Forecasters are calling for temperatures in the mid to upper 90's through the weekend. There is a chance of scattered showers during the week.



## Rumpke gets county garbage bid

By KAYLA MAYS  
Times Reporter

The Powell County Fiscal Court held a special meeting last Thursday night. Some house cleaning items were needing attention before the end of the fiscal year. The garbage collection issue was one that had to be settled.

The meeting began with the opening of garbage bids. At this month's regular meeting Stacey Chambers, the representative from Rumpke, presented the court with rates as they would be if they chose to renew the contract.

However, Powell County Attorney Robert King advised the court that the service had to be bid out each year. At the special meeting the bids were open and the court received one bid from Rumpke. No other company had placed a bid.

When the bid was opened the rate for residential trash pickup went up \$1.30 as opposed to going up \$1.08 which had been presented to the court at the regular meeting.

At that time Chambers said she may be able to work with that number some and lower it. She explained that with rates going up \$1.30 the court would keep the \$2 franchise fee per costumer.

That means that residential customers will pay \$15.71 per month for garbage collection, up from \$14.41. That will also be the same rate for rear door collection for those who are handicapped and cannot take the trash to the curb. To receive that service one has to be able to provide proof from a government, public or private retirements system showing that the person is 100 percent disabled.

Magistrate John Barker ask why the rate went up from the last meeting when she said it could possibly go down. Chambers responded that the court chose to bid it out and "didn't try

to negotiate anything." Magistrate Ricky Creed stated that they had no choice and their attorney advised them they had to bid the service out.

At this time King explained why the service had to be bid out. Barker stated we could pick up our trash ourselves. Judge Executive James Anderson asked if the numbers could be worked on and lowered any. Chambers responded, "That is my bid."

After some discussion Creed made a motion to accept the bid, Magistrate Eck Snowden seconded the motion and all voted in favor except for Barker, who was opposed. The motion passed and the bid was awarded to Rumpke.

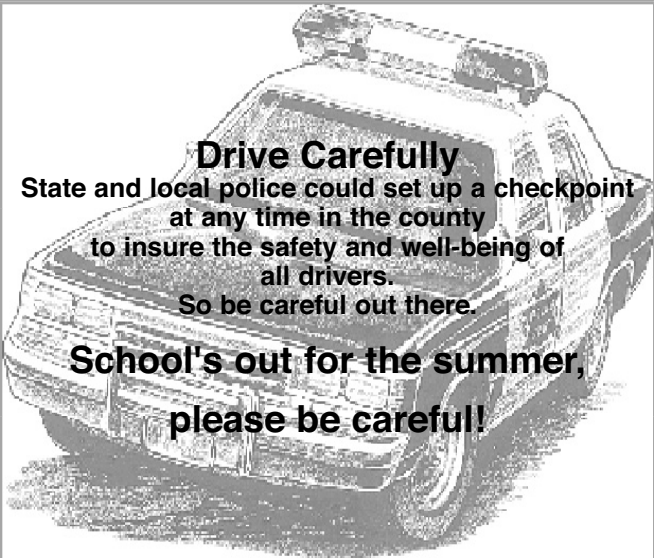
"We got to keep the franchise fee, which was important to us," Anderson said. "They had offered to base it on collections, but how would we know exactly who had paid and who had not. It's just easier to do a straight franchise fee based on the number of customers we have."

The court then went on to approve two resolutions for Whitaker Bank in regards to the two vehicles purchased by the Powell County Sheriff's Department and the renewal of the notes. They also approved the reappointment of Tony Morton to the tourism board.

The court then approved Codell Construction for the Emergency Operation Center. Anderson explained that they were the lowest bidder and the most qualified.

The court went into a closed session to discuss personnel issues. There was no action taken.

Anderson then informed the court of the hiring of Casey Johnson as secretary in the judge's office. It is believed that she will be assisting with helping the county and CSEPP. Corey Graham, the Mapping Coordinator, was announced as the new 911 Coordinator.



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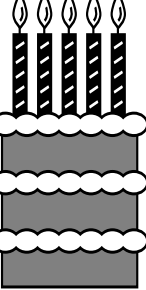




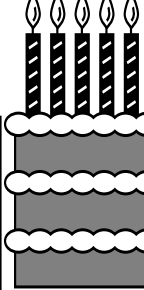
## Local Girl Scouts help to celebrate 100th anniversary


On Saturday June 9 over 250,000 Girl Scouts, friends, family and alumni joined together on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. for the "Girl Scouts Rock the Mall: 100th Anniversary Sing-Along." Of those 250,000 scouts, seven were from Powell County's own Girl Scout Troop 685. They attended the event and spent three days in the nation's capital. They were able to visit several museums, attractions and monuments. One which really stuck out was the National Zoo.

The girls that participated were Abby Adkins, Allie Adkins, Ramsey Ball, Ashley King, Kayla Lacy, Madeline Lowe and Jessica Patrick.

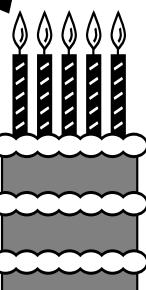


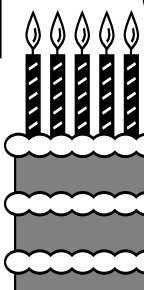
## Happy 18th Birthday!





Happy 18th Birthday, a.k.a Chicken Legs.  
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and your whole family









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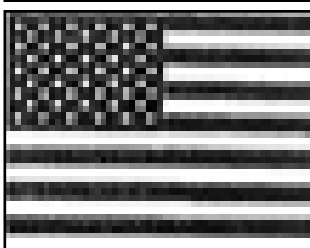


Happy 5th Birthday, Jackson!  
We love you!!!

**ATTENTION:**

The regular monthly meeting of the Powell County Fiscal Court has been moved to

**THURSDAY, JULY 12 at 7 p.m.**



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# Declaration of Independence

(Editor's Note: As we like to do each year when the Fourth of July comes along, we are printing the Declaration of Independence in its entirety, so we will never forget where we came from and how much it means to us to be free.)

Philadelphia  
July 4, 1776  
The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness -- That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive to these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shown that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

HE has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.

HE has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and

pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

HE has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them and formidable to Tyrants only.

HE has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Measures.

HE has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

HE has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and the Convulsions within.

HE has endeavored to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migration hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

HE has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

HE has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

HE has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their Substance.

HE has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies without the consent of our Legislature.

HE has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to Civil Power.

HE has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

FOR quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us:

FOR protecting them, by mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

FOR cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:

FOR imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

FOR depriving us in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury:

FOR transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences:

FOR abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rule into these Colonies:

FOR taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

FOR suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.

HE has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

HE has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burned our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People.

HE is, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.

HE has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

HE has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the Inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is distinguished Destruction of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

IN every stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a free People.

NOR have we been wanting in Attentions to our British Brethren. We have warned them from Time to Time of attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correspondence. They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the

Necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

WE, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by the Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, that these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton

Massachusetts: John Hancock, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry

Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery

Connecticut: Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott

New York: William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis, Lewis Morris

New Jersey: Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, John Hart, Abraham Clark

Pennsylvania: Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer, James Smith, George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross

Delaware: Caesar Rodney, George Read, Thomas McKean

Maryland: Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll of Carrollton

Virginia: George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton

North Carolina: William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn

South Carolina: Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr., Arthur Middleton

Georgia: Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### State representative sets the record straight

I am writing in order to express my concerns to the citizens of Powell County. On Friday, June 15, it was a day of celebration for Powell County to put the finishing touches on a project on which we all strived together to accomplish for a number of years: the new sewer system. The groundbreaking ceremony was well attended and a number of state and county leaders who have assisted in achieving this goal were present. It was most proper for these leaders to be given an opportunity to speak regarding this project. A number of them wisely thanked the many people who have been continuing partners and supporters of this project.

I would like Powell Countians to understand that although I was present and fully prepared to speak, I was informed during the ceremony by Don Hassel that I would not be called upon to do so. Naturally, I was most disconcerted about this turn of events. I am concerned that some people may believe that this

omission was my choice, when it was not. I do not want anyone to misunderstand. I take great pride in all work I have done in cooperation with state and local authorities on behalf of Powell County. This project was no exception.

I am not personally offended, however my position as state representative commands a certain amount of respect, regardless of who holds the seat. My record for support of Powell County will stand on its own, without personal accolades. I will always serve Powell County with passion and will look forward to continued growth and success.

I am most grateful to the number of local leaders who have called to apologize to me personally on behalf of the county. I am indeed thankful for this opportunity to set the record straight.

Most sincerely,  
Richard Henderson  
State Representative

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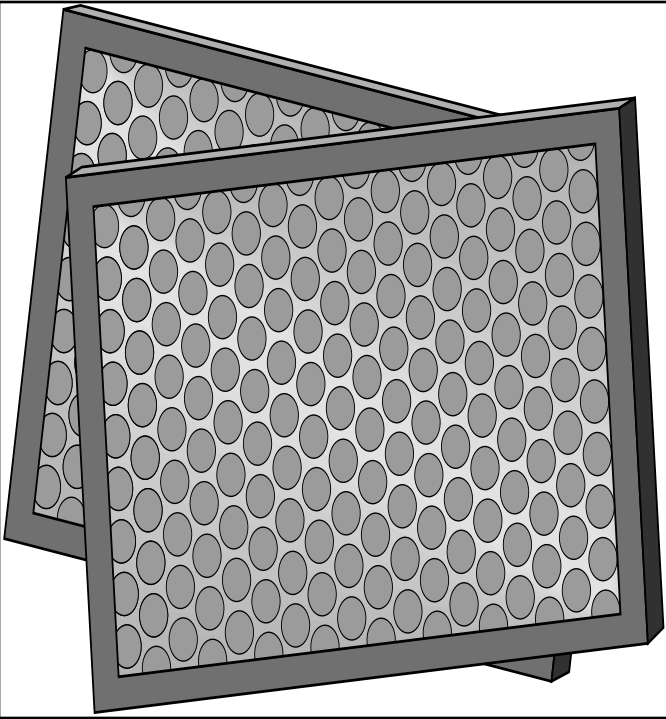
Passages from the Pulpit:

Are we filtering out God?

By **BILL PELFREY**  
*Guest Columnist*

Filters work every day cleaning our air, our water, even the fluids in our cars. They are often forgotten, unnoticed even neglected, but so important to our lives. Not only do we have these physical filters, but mental and emotional filters screen our thoughts and actions constantly. We learn to filter out distraction to help us focus. We learn to ignore those little creaks and groans as the house settles so we can go on to sleep. It allows mothers to tune out the playful chatter of happy children, but still hear a cry of pain or fear and come running. It lets us forget those annoying habits in those close to us and love them for who they are beyond the imperfec-

tions. Unfortunately, we begin to do it automatically even in our close relationships. We tune out our spouses or children when they speak to us, only paying attention to the big things. This soon can mean we have stopped being a part of their daily lives. The tender affection of when you first met or the first years of your child's life begin to fade and time seems to get away from us. Before we know it, they are grown up or grown apart. God created this ability in us, but just like so many of His gifts, it gets twisted in our hands. We allow our focus to shift to worldly tasks, selfish goals and misguided agendas. We turn our filters around and begin to screen out the things we should hold most precious. Our relationship with



God can often face the same fate. Are we still amazed by His grace? Do we still see and feel His hand guiding us? Or have we fallen into a routine, being guided more by tradition and habit than seeking His lead? Don't get me wrong, we go to God when big things strike. We still go to services and we pay our tithes. We try to do what's right and ask forgiveness for our sins, but is that all our Christian life has become? What happened to our call to "come and follow (Him)"? Matthew 16:24 Didn't He say He'd "never leave (us) nor forsake (us)" Hebrews 13:5? It's not God who has changed, but we've begun to let our filters hold back His voice in our day to day living. Our focus has been more on ourselves and the things of this world. Christ told us in John 10:10 that He came "that (we) might have life, and that (we) might have it more abundantly". Too often we look at our salvation as a ticket to heaven, rather than a relationship with One who walks with us even "through the valley of the shadow of death". Psalms 23:4 Daily He walks beside us, trying to lead and guide us. He wants only to protect, shield and bless us, but we often are focused elsewhere filtering Him out, His voice unheard and ignored. Lord help us to remove our filters and hear straight from You, unfiltered, unhindered, wholly You. It might change who we are, but then again, that's what you do, and I thank you for it. Lamentations 5:21 Turn thou us unto thee, O Lord, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old.

*Bill Pelfrey is a layminister at Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy in Stanton and a member of the Powell County Ministerial Association. ("Passages from the Pulpit" is a column that is offered by the Times to the local ministers so they can share their message.)*

PCHD: Cut in state funding is 'a bad deal all the way around'

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will also focus on the Kentucky Vaccine for Children Program. The Environmentalist will continue to have daily office hours of 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. with the remainder of the day spent on field activities and inspections. "We will limit the number of services provided to clients who are uninsured, underinsured and self-pay. We will continue to accept Medicaid and Medicare as payment for a limited number of services," Neal stated in a recent release about the changes. "We will administer the Kentucky Patient Assistance Program for prescription medications and the Paternity Affidavit program by appointment. The health department staff has been forced to take involuntary furloughs recently. And they will be forced to make sure that those they service are from Powell County. "We will have to make sure they have proof of residence in Powell County and a proof of income," Neal said. "There will be a few exceptions.

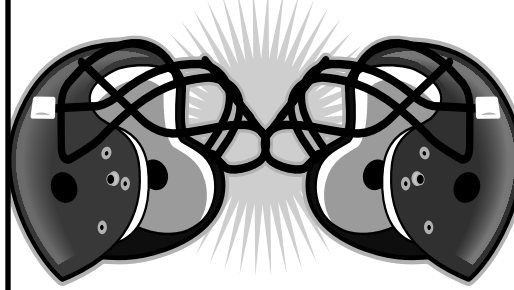


Times Photo by James Cook

This sign was hanging on the front door of the Powell County Health Department last Friday. The department, as well as many others across the state, has lost most of their state funding. Powell lost almost 50 percent of their funding, dropping from over \$800,000 to \$411,000

But overall it is better if people from other counties go to their local department." Those "exceptions" include underage girls who need birth control, anyone with a sexually transmitted disease or tuberculosis. "We can't and will not turn them away," Neal said. The department also depends on a local taxing district, which helps to generate funds. The local tax rate was 1.8 percent until last year when it went to four percent. "That generates about \$165,000 a year for us to operate," Neal said. "Compare that to Madison County and they get \$4 million from their district. That's just two counties away from us." Neal said that in comparison statewide Powell County is listed third from the bottom of the list in the state when it comes to tax rates and funding.

Neal said that the local department, like many others statewide, are not even breaking even when it comes to Medicaid and other programs. "The Kentucky Spirit program which started back on Oct. 1 has not paid anyone yet," she said. "Yet we still need to provide services. And we need to take care of staff member's retirement. We are mandated to pay 24.61 percent matching funds for their retirement. The state gives us \$1,500 a year to help. That doesn't even cover one month." She also stated that the mandate on matching retirement funds has gone up "943 percent in four years." Due to rising costs and less revenue or funds, the changes are pretty much a necessity. "We want to be able to provide the services we need to. We are a small community and I see some of our patients and people in local stores, some of us may even go to church with them," Neal said. "It hurts more when everyone knows everyone. It's a bad deal all the way around."



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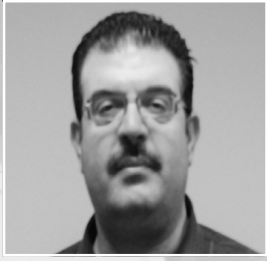
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# 400 mile 'test drive' leads to Clay City couples arrest

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

A test drive usually only last a few minutes and the driver may go a few miles. It should not take too long to determine if the vehicle is to one's liking. But that was not the case for a Clay City woman last Wednesday. Police say that Sherry L. Gross, 33, took a 2005 Nissan Maxima belonging to CRS Auto Sales in Clay City for a test drive. She drove off the lot at 11:30 a.m. and the test drive policy for the car lot is 15 minutes. But at 1 p.m. when Gross had not returned, CRS owner Sherry Anderson notified local and state police. The car was then listed as stolen, as Anderson told officers that she had not heard anything back from Gross. "I had started panicking after about 10 minutes," Anderson said. "We tried to contact them, but we couldn't. We went out driving around looking for them, even went to their home and no one was there." The police report states that Powell Deputy Larry Hall was able to contact Roy Gross, the husband of Sherry Gross at 8 p.m. to

inquire about the car. He advised that a mechanic that was checking the car over took longer than expected. He also claimed that he was in Winchester and that a family member would be bringing the car back from Clark County. The family member was going to park the car at the Clay City Park and Ride. Officers found it there at 8:30 p.m. When officers and Anderson checked the vehicle out they found that over 400 miles had been put on the car since Gross had driven it off the lot. The Gross family residence is only one-eighth of a mile from the park and ride, which is just a few hundred feet away from the car lot. Sherri Gross allegedly told officers that she had lost track of time driving around and having it looked at. "I looked inside the car and they had put 420 miles on the car. We keep track of it when we let cars go out," Anderson stated. "They had done some damage to the inside. There were holes in the dash and the glove compartment door was broken. Plus you could tell they had placed something in the trunk. There was some dirt there." Anderson was quite con-

cerned after she received more news about the car. "I was told by the sheriff's department that they had tried to sell the car to Freedom Metal for scrap. But because it was a 2005 and they didn't have the title, Freedom would not buy it," she added. "That's kind of scary." Gross was placed under arrest and charged with theft by unlawful taking-auto. She was taken to the Powell County Detention Center under a \$2,500 surety bond. She has since been released. Her husband was also placed under arrest due to some outstanding warrants reportedly from Estill and Clark counties. "The work the police did on finding the car was awesome and Larry Hall was wonderful in being able to track down a number to call them on. And I was surprised how after I put the situation on Facebook how many people were able to help us track down their friends and relatives, plus give us ideas of where the car was seen. It surprised me how fast the word spread," Anderson said with a sound of awe and relief in her voice. "It ended up OK thanks to people who care and some awesome police work."

# Easy come, easy go as driver who got license back arrested for DUI

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

A call about a possible drunk driver led to the arrest of a Perry County woman who just got her driver's license back. The call came into the Powell County Dispatch Center last Tuesday evening at 9:30 p.m. The caller told dispatchers about a white 2006 Toyota 4Runner that was weaving across the westbound lanes of the Mountain Parkway. Stanton Police Sgt. James Watson caught up with the vehicle at the 17 mile marker and followed it until the driver took the Clay City exit. Watson pulled the vehicle over after watching it go from the shoulder of the road, crossing the white line and then crossing the yellow center line several times. The driver, Opal A. Morris, 52, of Happy, pulled into the parking lot

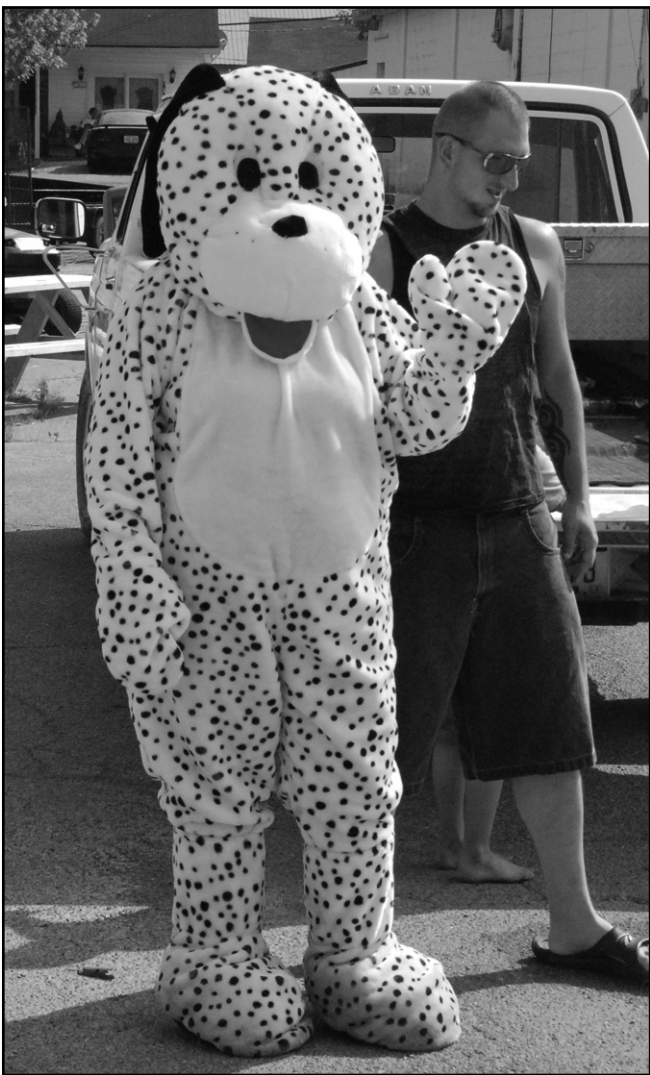
of Gasoline Alley at the intersection of Highway 15 and Winchester Road. According to Watson, who was backed up by Powell County Deputy Derek Townsend, Morris had "slurred speech, blood shot eyes and was unsteady on her feet." Morris allegedly told Watson that she had taken muscle relaxers, sleeping pills and other medications. However, she could not remember the name of the "other medications." Police say she failed all three field sobriety tests that were administered. Morris was placed under arrest and then sent to the Clark Regional Medical Center where she submitted to a blood test. According to court records Morris has had troubles with DUI in the past. She received her licenses back on June 14. Morris is now charged with DUI second offense and no registration plates. She was placed in the Powell County Detention Center under a \$3,500 cash bond.

# Powell students make BCTC Deans List

Bluegrass Community & Technical College is proud to recognize the following students from Powell County who have achieved Dean's List honors for the 2012 Spring Semester. The college recognizes academic excellence by naming to the Dean's List full-time students who have earned an overall semes-

ter grade point average of 3.5 or better in courses numbered 100 or above. BCTC's Dean's List honorees for Spring 2012 are: JerricaAshley,Courtney Bailey, Megan Barnett, Kandie Brewer, Vicki Carmichael, Michael Conner, Sarah Crabtree, Robin Curtis, Jeffrey Davidson, Jessica Fraley,

Jennifer Hale, Sandra Hall, Tiffany Horton, Allen Martin, James Mullins,Kimberly Pelfrey, Rachel Pelfrey, Susan Ratliff, Sharron Rogers, Adam Setters, Gary Smith, Christy Sparks, Mary Sparks, Lydia Tatman, Kyle Thacker, Taffy Willoughby, and Tiffany Wilson.



# Dog days of Summer?

Times photo by James Cook We have all heard of the "Dog Days of Summer" but this may be taking it too literally. This unknown canine was seen near M&S Pawn Shop in Clay City during the Patriots Day Parade last Saturday. With temperatures nearing 90 when the parade started at 10 a.m., this had to be one hot dog, no pun intended.

# DUI: Medic picks up 3rd in two years

From Page A1 drinking bourbon whiskey. A half empty bottle of bourbon was found in a cloth bag lying on the front passenger seat. "He failed field sobriety tests and blew a .145 on the handheld (breathalyzer)," Watson said. "At the police department on the intoxalyzer he blew a .164. That makes it an aggravator and penalties can double with anything over .150." Ralston, 52, of Berea, was charged with DUI third and lodged in the Powell County Detention Center. According to police records Ralston was arrested in Estill County on Feb. 9, 2010 for DUI first. He reportedly pleaded guilty. On May 3, 2011 he was arrested again in Estill County for DUI second and on a fugitive warrant from Alabama. The fugitive warrant information did not state what the offense was. He pleaded guilty to the DUI, his second in less than 15 months.

Barnes said Ralston was already a part of the service when he took over on Jan. 26, 2011. "He's been there about a year and a half," Barnes added. It is not clear if a background check found any earlier DUI or other convictions. Barnes also stated that Ralston took a three month leave in 2011 and that he was aware of the DUI that same year. However, paramedics do not drive the ambulances and he had not had any problems on the job or while in uniform. Ralston was also reported to have been arrested in 2000 in Woodford County on a DUI and pleaded guilty. "Where he was wearing one of our uniforms, and with the zero tolerance policy we have, I will recommend to the judge (James Anderson) that he be terminated," Barnes said. "We just will not have that here."

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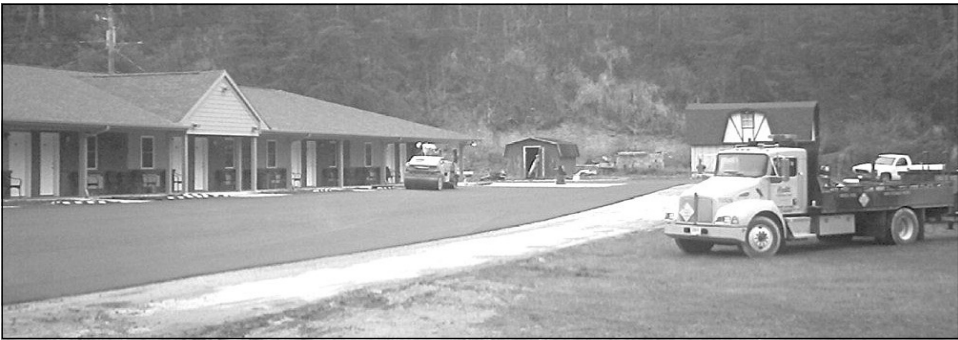
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**AmVets Meeting**  
AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Hard Knocks Band, \$5 for non-members, \$3 for members every Saturday night! Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

**Yoga Classes**  
Foothills Health and Wellness Center will be offering free beginner yoga classes at the Powell County Extension Office on Mondays at 5 pm. For more information, please contact Stacy Crase at 663-9011.

**The Powell County Library**  
Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

**Class of 1987 Reunion**  
The Powell County High School Class of 1987 is celebrating their 25 year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 4 at the PCHS Cafeteria. The Powell County Cattlemen's Association will be catering the event. We will begin the festivities at 4:30 p.m. If you would like more information about this event, please contact Deana (Hall) Brooks @ 663-2364 or Tamara Stewart @ 859-200-1217.

**Disabled American Veteran Meeting**  
The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

**GTE/Sylvania/UAW/Osram Meeting**  
Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees will meet Tuesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m. at the Union Hall on Bloomfield Road in Winchester for their monthly meeting. Following the meeting, members and guests will travel to Ryan's in Richmond for lunch. All retirees and former Sylvania employees are welcome guests for lunch.

**Disabled American Veteran Service Officer**  
The next Disabled American Veteran Service

Officer will be available on Friday, July 13 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the DAV meeting Hall 30 Bright Street Stanton. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

**Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic**  
The Friends of Powell County Pets will be hosting a spay/neuter clinic at the Stanton Fire Station on July 14. Advance appointments are mandatory and space is limited. Please call 606-481-9430 and leave a message to reserve your appointment. Prices are: \$43 Male Cat, \$53 Female Cat, \$53 Male Dog and \$63 Female Dog. Annual shots are included in these prices. \$10 extra for dogs more than 45 lbs. Maximum weight is 75 lbs. at this mobile clinic.

**Employment Services**  
The Kentucky Career Center will provide Employment Services, Unemployment Insurance, Veteran Services, and Training Information, at Powell County Extension office located at 169 Maple Street, Stanton, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The dates are July 9 and July 23. It is no longer necessary for the Jobseekers in the Powell County area to drive to Winchester to receive these services. For more information you may contact your local Career Center at (859) 737-7793.

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**Genealogy Help Desk**  
The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

**Powell County Tourism Commission**  
The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more information call 606-663-1161.

**Vets Benefits**  
A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

**Low Cost Spay/Neuter for Low Income Families**  
An application is required and can be picked up at the Powell County Library or County Pound. If you love your pet, spay and neuter! Help prevent unwanted litters.

**Powell County Diabetes Support Group**  
Kentucky River Foothills Rural Health Network is sponsoring a Diabetes Support Class. Classes will meet every second Thursday of the month. Classes meet at the Powell Adult Day Care (behind Foothills Mobile Clinic) in Clay City from 4-5 p.m. For more info, please call Tena at 663-9011

**Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings**  
Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

**Higher Education Meeting**  
The Powell County Higher Education Development Board will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Powell County High School Library at 7 p.m.

**Berea Clinic**  
Berea Health Ministry has new hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 1p.m. to 9 p.m. Berea Health Ministry Clinic in Berea provides medical care for you. If you have no health insurance or have lost your job, call the clinic (859) 986-1274) for an appointment. We are here to serve you.



### Lost and Found

Times Photo by James Cook

If you have lost seven or eight marijuana plants on Hardwick's Creek Road then your in luck. Police found these last Friday. It is the second time in recent weeks that plants have been found in and about the same area. A total of 18 plants have been found so far. We've been advised that if you lost them you can contact the Stanton Police Department.

### Lane closure on Mountain Parkway to last until Aug. 1

Lane closure, width restrictions in place on Mountain Parkway in Powell County for bridge repair project

Work began last Thursday on the east-bound Mountain Parkway bridge crossing the Middle Fork of the Red River at milepoint 31.9 in Powell County. This is located just west of Exit 33 at Slade.

During the project, the road will be reduced to one lane as repairs are made to the bridge deck.

Loads wider than 12 feet will be required to use a signed detour. The detour route follows KY 11 and KY 15 between Exit 16 at Clay City and Exit 33 at Slade.

Work is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 1. No lane closures will be in effect on the Independence Day holiday, July 4.

Drivers should use caution in this area, be alert for slowed traffic and obey all posted speed limits.

*If you have an announcement or celebration you want to share, call 663-5540 or e-mail us at [cctimesnews@bellsouth.net](mailto:cctimesnews@bellsouth.net)*

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# Post season honors for Pirates continue to roll in

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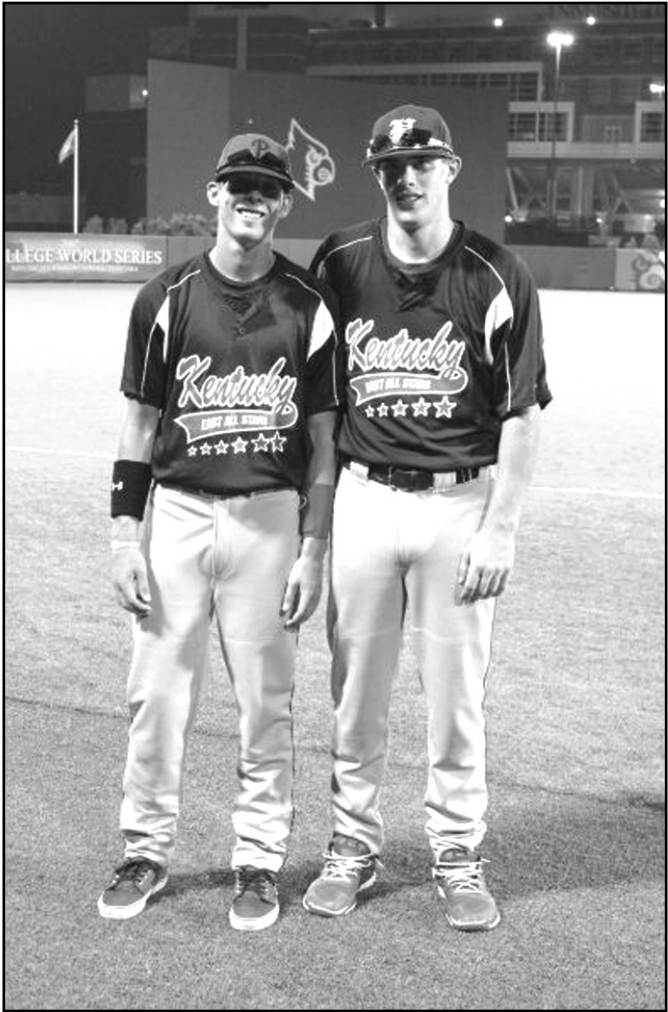
By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

The post-season accolades keep pouring in for the Powell County baseball team. It was announced last week that David Hayes was named to the All-State Second Team and was also named as the 14th Region Player of the Year. His teammate, Matt Pelfrey was named to the Honorable Mention list for the all-state team.

Both received their honors at the Kentucky Seniors All-Star Game on June 20.

To make it even better Powell Assistant Coach Joe Snowden was named as the 14th Region Assistant Coach of the Year. Sophomore pitcher Billy Hatmaker was named as a player for the Sophomore Showcase. That game was held on Tuesday, June 19.

Hayes, who caught for the Pirates, played some first base and outfield positions at the all-star game. He batted .402 and drove in 30 RBI's for the 14th Region Champions. He was a solid defender



for Powell and a threat at the plate as he also hit a home run.

Pelfrey batted a blistering .452 with 27 RBI's and 23 stolen bases. Pelfrey is reportedly the school's

record holder in that last category.

Hatmaker led the Pirates with a 6-2 record on the mound giving up 10 walks while striking out 40 and allowing



Photos by Maria Reed  
David Hayes, above, played a little first base at the Kentucky East-West All-Star Game in Louisville recently. The Pirate catcher was named to the All-State Second Team and was named as the 14th Region Player of the Year. His teammate, Matthew Pelfrey (with Hayes, far left) was named All-State Honorable Mention.

only 17 earned runs as the Pirates entered the Kentucky State Baseball Tournament in early June. He also batted .303 and drove in 29 runs at the plate. Hatmaker also went yard one time this past season.

The Pirates, led by the three's efforts as well as a team full of talent, won the school's third regional championship this season. It was Powell's first ever trip to the state tournament under the new format.

They fell in the first round to eventual state champion Woodford County 4-3. It was the closest game of the tournament for Woodford.

## Blockbuster stars like Batman ride into retirement sunset



By MICHAEL GROCHOWSKI  
Social Security  
Regional Commissioner

Summertime is here, and that means blockbuster movies are in season. This summer — and throughout the end of the year — moviegoers can catch some of the usual heroes on the silver screen.

Take Batman. He'll be back on the big screen in another surefire blockbuster. The superhero first gained fans in the comics back in 1939. He could be taking advantage of delayed retirement credits — the power to

receive bigger payments for delaying retirement benefits beyond one's full retirement age. The credit could be worth as much as eight percent a year until age 70. Learn more about this super power available to anyone at [www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/delayret.htm](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/delayret.htm).

Dark Shadows will be making a big screen debut, based on the popular television series. The main character, Barnabas, is more than two centuries old. Surely, he would qualify for benefits if he would just go online and apply.

Then there are the marvelous superheroes of the "silver age" of comics, several of whom are appearing in The Avengers. Captain America was born in 1941, making him not only fit for leading but also ripe for retiring. The Hulk and Thor both came onto the scene in 1962; Iron Man and Nick Fury joined them in 1963. They, along with 1962's Spiderman (also enjoying a movie reboot this year) don't qualify for retirement benefits

yet, but they might want to plan ahead by taking a look at the online Retirement Estimator at [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator), where they can get an instant, personalized estimate of future retirement benefits.


From Batman to Spiderman, Captain America to The Hulk, making a decision to retire does not mean hanging up your costume. Today's retirees are more active than ever, even as they collect benefits.

If you'd like to learn more about your own future retirement benefits, take a break from the big screen and take a look at your computer screen. Visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator) to receive a picture of your own future retirement.

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<b>PCHS Juniors/Freshman and Stanton Elem.</b>	<b>July 19</b>
<b>PCMS and Clay City Elem.</b>	<b>July 20</b>
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# OBITUARIES

## Reva L. Hall, 69

Reva L. Hall, 69, 757 Hall Hill Road, wife of Billy Hall, died Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. She was born April 21, 1943 in Frenchburg, Kentucky to the late Jesse and Stella Hale Sargent.

Survivors include her husband, Billy D. Hall, Stanton; sons, William Dean Hall, Stanton, Scottie Wade Hall, Elizabethtown; daughter, Sandra Hall, Stanton; sisters, Velma Burke, Georgia and Lodi Maze, Frenchburg; grandchildren, Jason W. Townsend, Jordan M. Arnett, and Jaron M. Arnett.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 27 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Burial was in Hall Cemetery, Stanton with Duane Steele, Raymond Hall, Dallas Spencer, Travis Hall, Shawn Donithan, and Daniel Lacy serving as pallbearers. <http://www.ddfh.net/>

## Deloris Lykins, 72

Deloris Carrier Lykins, 72, of Mt. Sterling died Monday, June 25 2012 at Saint Joseph Hospital Mt. Sterling. Surviving family members include a brother, Mike Alcorn of Cincinnati, and her children Sheila Campbell (Michael), Tony Lykins (Lucinda), Lori Lykins, Kristy Myers (Carl Ray), and close friend Teresa Duncan, all of Mt. Sterling. Deloris is also survived by grandchildren Tyler Fritts of Memphis, Tn, Kelly Dougherty, Jessica Lykins, Casey Myers, and Caitlin Myers, all of Mt. Sterling. Other family members and good friends are too numerous to mention by name.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jim, her sister Shirley Rowlette of Berea, her brother Gerald Alcorn of Cincinnati as well as her mother Edna Alcorn of Cincinnati.

Deloris was an accomplished seamstress, a published poet, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Services were held Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at the Christian Assembly of God in Mt. Sterling with Tim Grayson officiating. Burial followed in the Macpeliah Cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl Ray Myers, Casey Myers, Tyler Fritts, Mickey Rowlette, Wendell Corey, Tony Douthitt, Hubert Manley and Cody Davis. Services in the care of Grayson Funeral Home Inc.



Due to a slight mixup in last week's obituaries where the wrong picture was run with the wrong obituary, we are running these again and apologize to the families for the mixup - JC

# Heat can kill batteries

With spring feeling more like summer and summer not too far off, the heat can seem oppressing at times. We often need to coll off and recharge after working in the heat. So do batteries.

AAA call centers are currently experiencing record volume, as heat waves around the country decimate vehicle batteries. AAA advises all drivers to have their batteries tested, regardless of distance or frequency with which vehicles are driven.

Heat is more damaging to car batteries than cold. Temperatures outside over 90 degrees Fahrenheit may create temperatures upwards of 150 degrees

Fahrenheit underneath the hood of a car, wreaking havoc on a battery.

Drivers whose cars have recently had an oil change or a check-up might think their battery was also tested, but that is not always the case. AAA technicians employ the use of specialized equipment that not only gauges the health of a battery but also checks the entire charging system. AAA offers free battery service to all members in select areas. In addition, any AAA member who has purchased a battery from AAA is able to obtain service on that battery anywhere in the country.



# CHURCH NEWS

## Fellowship Day

There will be a fellowship day with dinner and gospel singing at Spring Branch Baptist Church starting Saturday morning, July 14 at 10 a.m. with fellowship and fun, a fellowship dinner around noon and some good gospel singing from the Higher Praise Quartet from Western, Kentucky after having some good food and Christian fellowship. Pastor Robert Bailey and the congregation of Spring Branch Baptist Church invite everyone to attend this special service. Come enjoy some good fellowship and good food on this special day. Spring Branch Baptist Church is located just off of Hwy 1261 at 100 Spring Branch Road near Bethany. For more information contact us at: (606)668-6694.

## Singspiration

Every fourth Sunday evening at 6 p.m. there will be a Singspiration at Spring Branch Baptist Church. This service is a special singing service where Spring Branch has some of their singers and singers from other churches share their God given talent for the Lord. Come and invite your friends to sing praises to the Lord at this friendly Bible Believing church. Spring Branch Baptist is located just off of Hwy 1261 at 100 Spring Branch Road in Campton. Pastor Robert Bailey and the congregation invite everyone to attend. If you are gospel singers and you would like to sing at this service let us know. For more information call: (606) 668-6694.

## Brush Creek Pentecostal

Brush Creek Pentecostal Church Pastor James Lee Carroll Sr. and family welcome the community and surrounding areas to come and worship with us at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings. We are located at 578 Brush Creek Road, Clay City. 859-355-5775

## Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Stanton Presbyterian Church located next door to the Powell County Health Department on Main Street. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.



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## Relying on our foundation



By SARAH BLOOM  
*Times Lifestyl*  
*Columnist*

(This is a repeat of a past column. With the changes going on in our nation right now I felt like it was appropriate. Enjoy!)

**“The Lord looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men.” Psalm 33:13**

Over the weekend my husband and I watched the mini-series movie “John Adams”. Though lengthy, it is a very moving and informative historical epic about the trials and tribulations of the second president of the United States.

The story followed him through his early political life as a lawyer chosen to defend British soldiers after the massacre at Boston, through the signing of the Declaration of Independence and eventually to his term as our

second President.

As a history buff I was enthralled with the pure reality of what this man had traversed and achieved throughout his busy life. Though he was a great man of importance I felt he truly failed at what mattered most in any parent’s life and that was in the relationships with his children.

They became a permanent fixture on the back burner of his life as he allowed his profession to take over. To me this was a sad example of one of the many casualties of the sacrifice and struggle that was required to establish freedom and independence for our country.

Most impressionable for me throughout this marathon movie was the scene where George Washington was sworn in as the first president of our baby nation. Washington proudly laid his hand on the Bible and vowed to protect and uphold his duties and responsibilities to God and his fellow man.

The words he spoke were beautiful, but one simple act he did as he concluded his acceptance speech stood out to me.

Before an enormous crowd George

Washington, mighty general who demanded respect, bent and gently kissed the Bible.

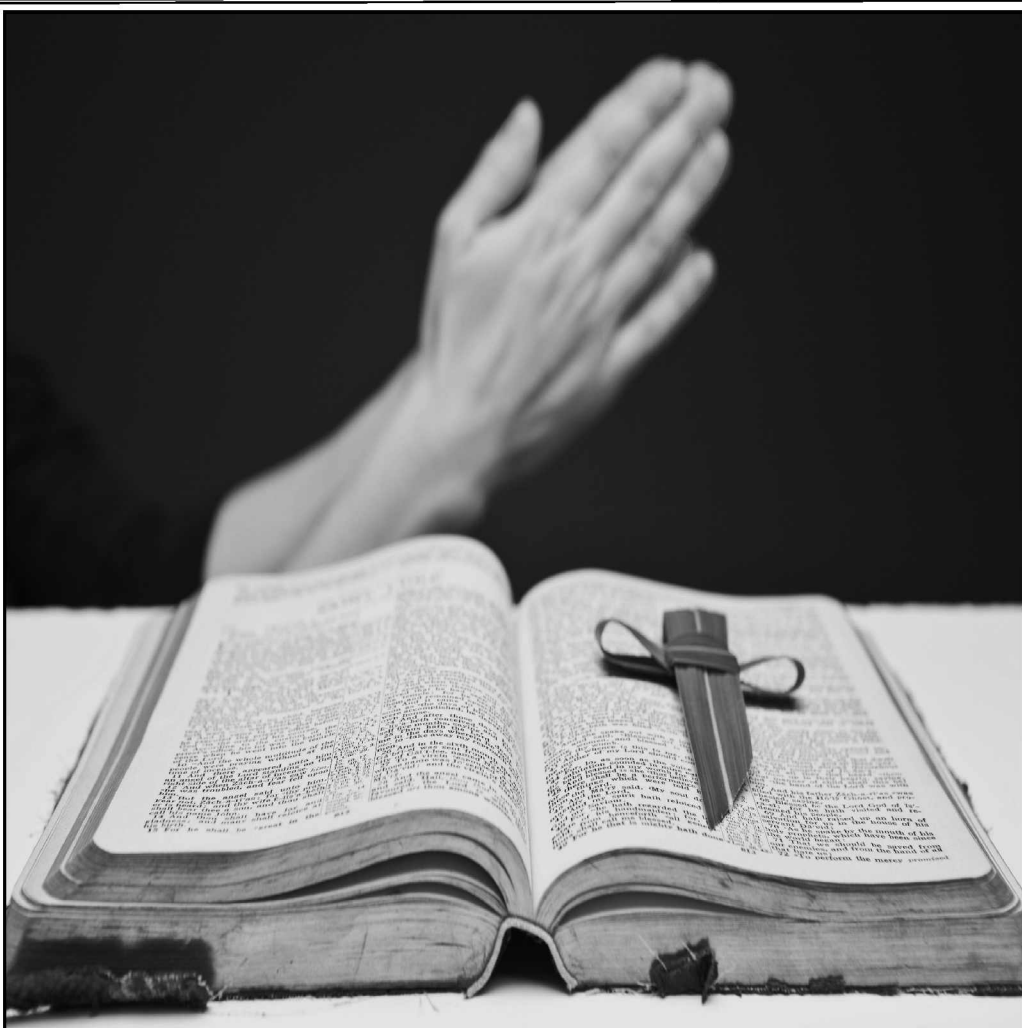
How powerful that one simple act was in its portrayal of the respect our forefathers had for our Eternal Father.

Our nation was founded as “One Nation Under God” and I find it disheartening that those who find themselves in positions of power now don’t seem to have the same faith. If those who developed and sacrificed to establish our country understood and depended on their upmost faith in God to guide their steps and bless their way then why do people now think it is okay to undo everything they fought for?

I liken it to baking a cake. A delicious and successful cake begins with simple ingredients, lovingly worked together to establish a rewarding outcome.

When done correctly everyone is happy and can enjoy your creation. Imagine if you decided one day that you were just going to omit the sugar. You throw caution to the wind never minding the fact that you are messing with the basics of building your cake.

No doubt the out-



come would not be very sweet or well received. Eventually no one would agree on how your cake was made and it would be left to mold and crumble.

Our country, our government, is falling into this same, sad, abandoned crumb pile. When those in power begin to omit God, the sweet substance of our existence, then eventually no one

will be happy with how their creation is turning out.

This Fourth of July, our nation’s birthday, please offer the gift of prayer because we all need it more now than our forefathers needed it on that inaugural day so many years ago.

**“The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes**

**the plans of the peoples of no effect. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.” Psalm 33:10-12**

## Kentucky’s First Lady releases her summer reading list

In an effort to increase youth readership, First Lady Jane Beshear today announced her Top 10 Summer Reading List as a part of the First Lady’s Reading Recommendations Initiative.

“Educators have long known that reading over summer vacation leads to improved performance when school resumes, and fosters a lifelong love of reading,” said Mrs. Beshear. “My books for this list include some summer-themed selections and many tales of friendship, mystery, adventure and self-discovery.”

Mrs. Beshear introduced the Reading Recommendations program in the summer of 2009 and issues reading lists four times per year.

### 2012 Summer Reading List

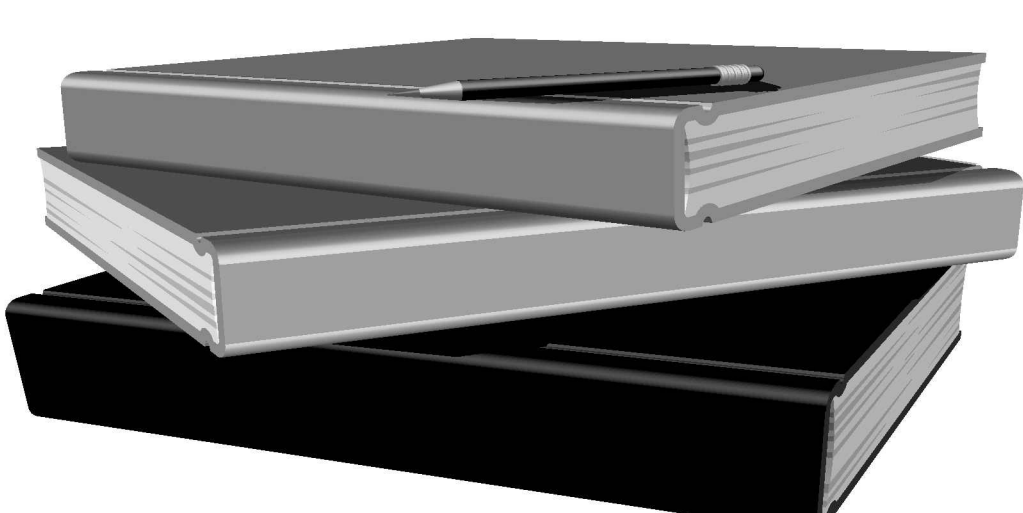
**1. “The Relatives Came”** by Cynthia Rylant (Ages 3-6) – “This story echoes themes of family and togetherness for young readers by simply describing a summer that the relative came to stay. All summer the relatives hugged, played music, laughed, danced, tended the garden and ate up all the strawberries. The ending is bit-

tersweet but true to life, in that when summer ends the relatives must leave—but it is okay, because the family knows that the relatives will return next summer.”

**2. “A Wrinkle in Time”** by Madeleine L’Engle (Ages 9-12) “This Newberry Award winning novel tells the adventures in space and time of Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin O’Keefe. Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers in their search for Meg’s father, who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government. Follow the group on their adventurous travels and uncover the mysteries along with them.”

**3. “Friends”** by Helme Heine (Ages 4-8) – “This work is a tale of true friendship between a distinctive group of animals Charlie Rooster, Johnny Mouse, and Percy the Pig do everything together; they ride bikes together, play games together and even do their chores together. When night falls, they learn they must part ways, but discover they can still be together in their dreams.”

**4 “The Perks of Being a Wallflower”** by Stephen Chbosky (Ages 14 & up) “This novel fol-



lows 15-year-old Charlie and the challenges that face many teenagers as they go through high school. Composed only of letters Charlie has written, this book depicts his struggle with trying to fit in and wanting to run away from it all. The dilemma of passion versus passivity is notion many young adults face and this read will be relatable to teenage readers.”

**5. “A Prayer for Owen Meany”** by John Irving (Ages 14 & up) “A contemporary classic, this novel is centered around the friendship between two young boys – John Wainwright (the narrator) and Owen Meany – and the toll an accidental death takes on their lives.

During a little league baseball game, Owen hits a foul ball that kills John’s mother. Concepts of faith, friendship and fate are explored through the novel as the boys grow up and Owen develops a particularly unique take on life.”

**6. “The Horseshoe”** by Suzanne Hall Nelson (Ages 5-8) “Kentucky author Suzanne Hall Nelson delivers a wonderful, rhythmic story about the life of a horseshoe. Told from the horseshoe’s perspective, the story begins at the farrier and ends with the horseshoe’s running in the greatest race of all—the Derby. A great read for young horse enthusiasts and animal lovers.”

**7 “Where the**

**Sidewalk Ends”** By Shel Silverstein (Ages 5 & up) “This classic work of prose, poetry and pictures will enlighten the minds of readers of all ages. Whether it is a parent reading it to a child or a young adult reading it on their own, this collection offers important life lessons through creative characters and wording.”

**8. “Moon Over Manifest”** by Clare Vanderpool (Ages 9 - 12) “The story follows a young and adventurous girl named Abilene who is sent to Manifest, Kansas by her father in the summer of 1936. Abilene’s father grew up in Manifest, and in her attempt to learn about her father’s childhood,

she discovers the town’s mysterious history full of lively and puzzling characters—and long-held secrets.”

**9. “The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear”** By Audrey Wood (Ages preschool - 8) “A charming tale about a mouse’s simple love for strawberries, this book is filled with vibrant illustrations and humorous expressions that are certain to bring a smile to any face. The little mouse is worried when the hungry bear shows up, but he finds a solution that makes everyone happy in the end.”

**10. “The Complete Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway”** by Ernest Hemingway (Ages 16 and up) “Ideal for brief summertime reads, this is a definitive collection of Ernest Hemingway’s short stories. This collection includes memorable stories such as “The Snows of Kilimanjaro,” “Hills Like White Elephants,” and “A Clean, Well-Lighted Place.” Advanced readers can discover lesser-known gems of this brilliant author’s works or simply be introduced to Hemingway’s uniquely stylistic writing.”

## Think Big: Kids can win money for college by reading

Eight Kentucky children will win \$1,000 toward college this year by participating in a summer reading program at their local library.

The Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT) and the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives have teamed up to offer **THINK BIG Save for College** as part of the 2012 Summer Reading Program at participating libraries across the state. **THINK BIG Save for College**, which was launched June 1, will award eight \$1,000 college savings accounts on behalf of Kentucky youth aged 18 or younger.

In addition, each winner’s local library will receive \$500 toward future reading programs. Parents/grandparents/guardians can enter by completing an entry form at their local library when their children sign up for the Summer Reading Program.

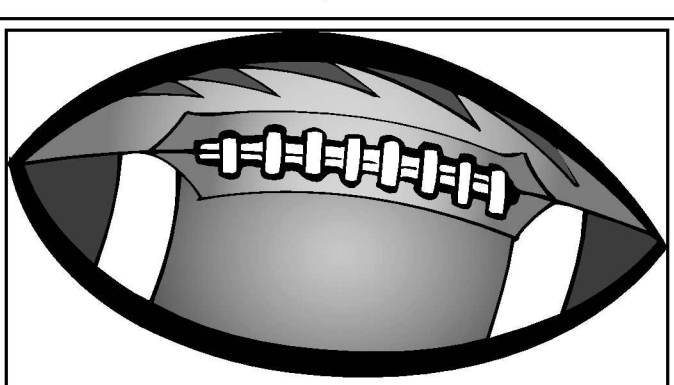
No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Visit kysaves.com for official rules and prize details. Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 31 and received by Sept. 7. Sponsored by the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT).

“Our Summer Reading Programs have over 100,000

children participating statewide every summer. **THINK BIG Save for College** not only encourages families to get involved at their local library, but increases awareness about the importance of reading throughout the summer and saving for college early with KESPT,” said Heather Dieffenbach, the children and youth consultant at Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives. “And the \$500 for the winners’ local libraries will go a long way toward improving future reading programs.”

KESPT is the Commonwealth’s official Section 529 College Savings Plan, which helps parents, grandparents, family and friends save for a loved one’s future college education with tax advantages. It is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc., a leader in managing Section 529 college savings plans.

For more information about KESPT or **THINK BIG Save for College**, visit kysaves.com or call toll-free 1-877-598-7878.



## PCMS Football Meeting

There will be an informational meeting for anyone who is interested in playing Powell County Middle School 7th and 8th grade football Thursday, July 12 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the PCHS football field house. Please bring a copy of an up to date physical. If you do not have one, physical forms will be provided. Conditioning will begin Monday, July 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the football field.



# Church Directory

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
**Stanton Assembly of God,** Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Edward Tackett, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

**BAPTIST**  
**Baptist Worship Center of Mt. Sterling,** 100 Howard Ave. (behind courthouse), Mt. Sterling; worship, 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Travis Drake. A people church where everyone is someone special. Nursery provided. Information: George Drake 859-498-3933.

**Clay City Baptist,** 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Baptist,** 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church,** 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church,** 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

**Mill Knob Baptist Church,** 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist,** Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

**Powell's Valley Baptist,** 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission,** 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist,** 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist,** 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

**Calvary Baptist Church,** Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**CATHOLIC**  
**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church,** 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

**CHRISTIAN**  
**Stanton Christian,** 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Youth Minister, Mitch McIntyre, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Bowen Church of Christ,** Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Cat Creek Church of Christ,** Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ,** 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ,** 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Ark of Mercy Church of God,** 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

**Bowen First Church of God,** Hwy. 15, 663-0751; Bowen, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God,** 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel's Tabernacle Church of God,** Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy,** 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Goff Corner Independent First Church of God,** Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

**Harg First Church of God,** Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

**Hatcher's Creek Church of God,** Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

**Knowlton Church of God,** Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

**Living Water Church,** 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God,** 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God,** 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God,** 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God,** 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

**Slade Church of God,** Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

**South Fork Church of God,** Services Friday 7 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Wilford

Dale Helton.  
**Stacy Road Church of God,** Irvine, James and David Riddell, Min, Sunday Service 7 pm; Wednesday and Friday Service 7 p.m.

**Stanton First Church of God,** 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T.. Molihan minister.

**Vaughn's Mill First Church of God,** Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God,** Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**West Bend Church of God,** 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

**West Bend First Church of God,** 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Fellowship Church of God,** 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road,** Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

**LUTHERAN**  
**Grace Lutheran Church,** 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**Clay City United Methodist,** 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

**Hardwicks Creek United Methodist,** Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Shiloh United Methodist,** 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**West Bend United Methodist,** 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
**Harvestime Assembly** 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

**Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church,** Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**First Presbyterian,** Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**OTHER**  
**Airport Chapel,** Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.  
**Blessed Assurance Church,** 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Curtis Shephard, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,** 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

**Three Cross Mission Church,** Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

**Highway of Holiness,** Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God.** Pastor: Tom Hall. Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Phone: 859-745-1865.

**Full Gospel Church,** 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

**Full Gospel Lighthouse,** Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

**Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church** 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

**House of Prayer For All People,** Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

**Living Water Church,** 780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007.

**Nada Baptist Mission,** Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

**Pine Grove C.M.E. Church,** 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

**Outreach Church,** Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.

**The Mission,** Non-denominational Church, 3095 Main St., Clay City. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -66 3-0847. Services 7 p.m. Friday.

**Vaughns Mill Community Church,** hosting God's Fresh Start Church 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6521, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

**Wings of Love Church,** 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

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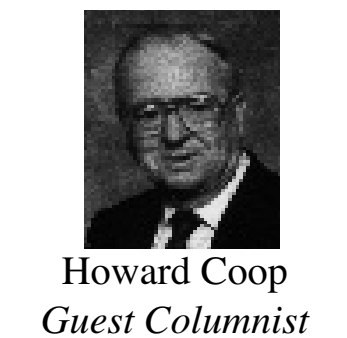
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## ENCOURAGING WORD: THE SOLID FOUNDATION



Howard Coop  
Guest Columnist

citizens who appreciate the work of the 56 Founding Fathers who risked their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to prepare and sign the Declaration

of Independence. Day, always celebrated on July 4, should be a significant day for every loyal citizen of the United States of America. Since 1776, the day has been enthusiastically celebrated throughout this land with flourishes of oratory, big parades, and dazzling displays of fireworks. This celebrating is the response of grateful

of Independence.

The Declaration of Independence is a short document with long and lasting effects. That document broke relations between Great Britain and the thirteen original American colonies and became, as Abraham Lincoln said at Gettysburg, the foundation of "a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Beyond the oratory, the parades, and the fireworks, there is another, and maybe, a more meaningful way to experience the significance of Independence Day. This special day can, and should, be observed with a period of quiet reflection upon the Declaration of Independence and its significance. This noble document, 236 years old, is short; it contains a mere 1,346 word that can be read in a few minutes. But those powerful words say much to those who take the time

to read and think about them.

This historic document affirms that all persons "are created equal." Therefore, no one has a superior rank. Everyone is "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights," and "Governments are instituted among men" to secure these rights. These governments derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed." When "any Form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new Government." Then, there is an underlying principle: "Prudence, indeed, will dictate, that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes."

These basic principles are the solid foundation of our country. So may it ever be.







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Thursday, July 5, 2012

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Clay City Times

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

JULY 21, 2012

Pursuant to and in compliance with the Agreed Order of Sale of the Powell Circuit Court, entered June 20, 2012, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on October 5, 2011 in the Powell Circuit Court in the Action styled American General Home Equity, Inc., Plaintiff s. James Watkins, et al, Defendants, Powel Circuit Court , Civil Action No. 11-CI-000064, The Commissioner offered for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder on December 31, 2011, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m. local time, at the Courthouse Door, Stanton, Kentucky property described below. Said property was sold to raise the amount of \$106,291.63, plus accrued interest, costs and attorney's fees. The Notice of Sale stated that no mobile home was situated upon the real property. However, a Belmont Premiere Mobile Home, VIN # SB962864S was situated upon the real property and was converted to real estate. The Plaintiff, American General Home Equity, Inc., was the successful bidder on the date of sale with a bid of \$75,000.00. As the property was advertised having no mobile home on the property, when in fact there was one, and it was to be sold with the property, the Master Commissioner will accept written bids upon the real property and mobile home in excess of the original winning bid amount of \$75,000.00. Said bids are subject to the terms and conditions of sale set forth and described in the Judgment and Order of Sale entered October 5, 2011 in the Powell Circuit Court ( Cash or 10% down with the balance due within 60 days with 12% interest per annum from the date of sale until paid). If the purchase price is not paid in full, a surety bond is required for the balance. A copy of the original Notice of Sale will be posted at the Courthouse door for more information on the terms.

The Master Commissioner will accept written bids in excess of \$75,000.00 that are signed dated and received by Lillian D. Williams, Master Commissioner, 328 Landy Drive, Stanton, Kentucky 40380, on or before July 21, 2012. The bids must contain the address and phone number of the bidder.

If more than one bid for the same amount is received, and these are the highest bids, the Master Commissioner will contact those bidders and allow one additional bid. The highest bid in excess of \$75,000.00 will be the successful bid and Plaintiff's purchase for \$75,000.00 will be voided. If no bid in excess of \$75,000.00 is received, the Plaintiff's bid will be the successful bid and Plaintiff will receive a corrected deed which includes the converted Mobile Home on the property.

**FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SALES CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR SUCH SALE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE POWELL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY EVALUATOR'S OFFICE FOR MORE DETAIL. THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES..**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

POWELL CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO 11-CI-00064

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS

JAMES WATKINS, et al

DEFENDANTS

Property more commonly known as 526 Mill Knob Road, Stanton, KY 40380.

Tax Map or Parcel ID NO. : 26P-0000-020.11

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the Northwest corner of Pecks Creek Road and intersection of Mill Knob Road; thence with Pecks Creek Road North 225 {feet} to an iron stake, same being a corner to Harold Hurst property; thence in an Easterly direction with the Harold Hurst property line 150 feet to Brandy Lane; thence in an Southerly direction with Brandy Land 275 feet to Mill Knob Road; thence in a Westerly direction with Mill Knob Road 145 feet to an iron stake in the Northwest corner of Pecks Creek Road and intersection of Mill Knob Road, being the place of the beginning.



Being a part of Lot Number 8 of the Mill Knob Sub-division, Plat Cabinet No. One, Slide 74 of the Powell County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to James Watkins and Brenda Watkins, his wife from Harold Hurst and Bertha Hurst, his wife, recorded 02/16/90 in Deed Book 106 Page 44, Powell County Recorder's Office, Kentucky.

Including Mobile Home - Belmont Premier VIN # SB962864S

Said property is being sold to enforce a Judgment lien in the amount of \$106,291.63, plus accrued interest, costs and expenses and attorney's fees.

LILLIAN D. WILLIAMS, MASTER COMMISSIONER



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MASTER COMMISSIONER’S SALE

JULY 21, 2012

Pursuant to and in compliance with the Judgment and Order of Sale of the Powell Circuit Court, the Commissioner will offer for sale the property described below at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder on July 21, 2012, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m. local time, at the courthouse door of the Powell County Courthouse.

Said property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions.

(A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days or the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater portion thereof than ten percent (10%) at the date of purchase or of prepaying the balance of the purchase price with accrued interest. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of sale until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a prior and superior lien on the property until paid. Defendants, Whitaker Bank, Inc. and Forcht Bank, shall not be required to make a deposit. The named defendants shall not be required to execute a bond on the deferred payment with surety. Whitaker Bank, Inc. shall be entitled to credit bid up to the amount of \$134,000.00.

(B) The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The property shall further be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.

(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of all valid liens and encumbrances thereon, recorded prior to the plaintiffs’ filing of this action; excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk’s office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose, and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court’s confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price and delivery of the deed.

(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale. The successful bidders shall, from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court.

(F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser.

FURTHER INFORMAITON REGARDING THIS SALE CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR SAID SALE. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE POWELL COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY EVALUATOR’S OFFICE FOR MORE DETAIL. THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES.

ALSO, PLEASE CONTACT HON LEAH HAWKINS, 859-424-2510 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPERTY.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT  
  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00354

BAYVIEWW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,  
ASSIGNEE OF SILVER HILL FINANCIAL, et al

PLAINTIFFS

VS

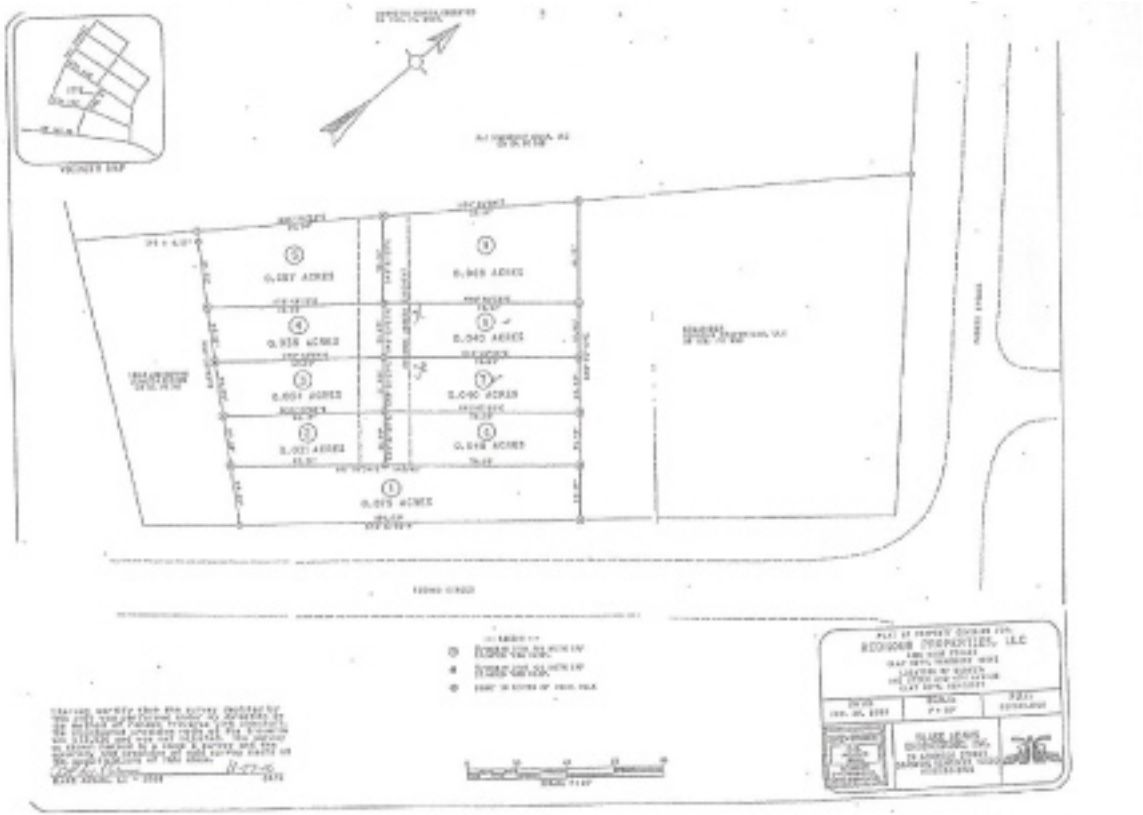
RITCHIE R. REDNOUR, II, et al

DEFENDANTS

The following two Parcels of land which shall each be sold as a whole.

Property more commonly known as 127 Second Street, Clay City, Kentucky 40312 and hereinafter referred to as Parcel I, (The Townhouse Property).

All of Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 5, Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 8, and Lot 9 a shown on that Plat of Property Division for Rednour Properties, LLC prepared by Blake Adams Engineering, Inc. and recorded in Cabinet 3, Slide 107 of the Powell County Clerk’s Office; Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Rednour Properties, LLC from Walter Rice and Marianne Rice. Husband and wife, and Burnis Rice, single, by deed dated March 1, 2005 and of record in Deed Book 158, Page 509, records of the Powell County Clerk’s Office.



ALSO

Property more commonly known as 203 4th Avenue, Clay City, Kentucky 40312 and referred to as Parcel II.

BEGINNING at a stake in the South margin of Fourth Avenue in the line of Troy Moore; thence South with the line of Troy Moore 205 feet to a stake in the line of Wayne Courtney; a distance of 75 feet to a stake in the line of Paul Trickett; thence with the line of Paul Trickett a distance of 205feet to the South margin of Fourth Avenue; thence with the South margin of Fourth Avenue in a easterly direction 75 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Rednour Properties, LLC from Burnis Rice, single, by deed dated March 1, 2005, of record in Deed Book 158, Page 513, records of the Powell County Clerk’s Office.

The above two parcels of land are being sold to enforce judgment liens in the following amounts:

\$9,136.99; \$100.00; \$145,500.00; \$122,551.52; \$11,863.62; \$230,019.84 plus interest, fees and costs.



Circuit Court

•Terry Barnett, trafficking in marijuana, less than eight ounces - first offense, use and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, pretrial conference July 25.

•Brian Lee Bentley, probation violation (for technical violation), non-support, review Sept. 5.

•Josh Booth, four counts of rape, third degree, continued until July 25, trial date Dec. 10.

•Barney Brewer, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, guilty plea, received five years, sentencing July 11.

•Ronald Eugene Brown, false statement/misrepresentation to receive benefits over \$100, continued until July 25.

•Jennifer Marie Campbell, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, received three years - probated for three years, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, received 12 months, sentenced to three years, substance abuse rehab with credit for time served of 14 days.

•Karen Lyle Caudill, complicity to fraudulent use of a credit card under \$10,000, trial date Oct. 24.

•Jessica E. Charles, tampering with physical evidence, pretrial conference July 25, trial date, Oct. 1.

•Hank Collins, attempt to obtain a controlled substance by fraudulent or false statement; forgery, persistent felony offender - first degree, continued until July 11.

•Teresa M. Conner, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 25.

•Morgan Gary Craig, sexual abuse, first degree, attempted sodomy, third degree, pretrial conference July 11, trial date July 31.

•Brian Phillip Epperson, murder, assault fourth degree minor injury, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs with .08, aggravator, first offense, continued until July 11.

•Sterling Esteppe, assault, first degree, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 11.

•Patrick R. Fugate, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, sentenced to two and a half years - probated for three years with credit for time served of 205 days.

•Lanny Griffith Jr., two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, received six years on each count to be served concurrently, guilty plea, sentencing July 11.

•Cody Hall, burglary, second degree, received eight years, theft by unlawful taking/disp - all others, received three years, to be served concurrently, received eight years with credit for time served of 110 days, sentencing July 11.

•Samuel Jackson, burglary, third degree, criminal mischief, first degree, received five years on each count to be served consecutively, possession of burglary tools, received 12 months, burglary, third degree, received five years, concurrent, criminal mischief-second degree, received 12 months, guilty plea, received 10 years.

•Freddie J. Johnson, trafficking in a controlled substance first degree, first offense - drug unspecified, continued until Sept. 5.

•Brenda Jones, two counts of attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraudulent or false statement, persistent felony offender - first degree, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 11.

•Eric Jones, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, criminal trespassing-third degree, pretrial conference Aug. 8, trial date Sept. 12.

•Zachary Justice, rape, first degree, unlawful transaction with a minor-third degree, bond hearing July 25, pretrial conference July 25, trial date of July 31 continued, trial date Dec. 10.

•Sarah Jo Manning, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, continued until July 11.

•Sarah Willoughby Manns, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs with .08, aggravator, first offense, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, not guilty plea, license taken by Powell District, defendant not to be operating a motor vehicle, pretrial conference July 25.

•Jonathan McIntosh, fla-

grant non support, guilty plea, received two years - diverted for five years, diversion granted.

•Nicky A. Miller, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, pretrial conference July 25, trial date Dec. 10.

•Richard Mize, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 25.

•Brian Scott Muncie, shock probation in felony convictions, denied.

•Robert Olinger, sexual abuse, first degree, victim under 12 years of age, pretrial conference July 11, trial date Aug. 15.

•Jeremy Keith Patton, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, persistent felony offender - second degree, at Three Forks, continued until July 25.

•David Lee Ratliff, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 3, continued until July 25.

•Randall G. Ratliff, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, possession of a controlled substance first offense, second degree, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, pretrial conference July 25.

•Carolyn Robinson, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 3, trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree, first offense, drug unspecified, guilty plea, received 12 months to serve six months with credit for time served of approximately three months, sentencing July 25.

•Timothy L. Robinson, theft by unlawful taking - all others \$10,000 or more, bench warrant.

•Richard Rogers, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument-third degree, two counts of theft by deception-including cold checks under \$10,000, mediation date July 23, continued until Aug. 8.

•Tamara Smallwood, five counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument-second degree-I, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 11.

•Michael Ray Spencer, tampering with physical evidence, two years, possession of a controlled substance first offense, second degree, dismissed, possession of marijuana, 12 months, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, 12 months, persistent felony offender - first degree, dismissed, all sentences to be served concurrently, guilty plea, received two years, sentencing July 11.

•Brian Swango, wanton endangerment-first degree, three years, promoting contraband - first degree, two years, resisting arrest, 12 months, all sentences to run concurrently, guilty plea received three years - diverted - six months.

•Deborah K. Taylor, probation violation (for technical violations), bond set at \$1,000 cash payable to child support, review Sept. 10.

•Kathy Thacker, shock probation in felony convictions, denied, three years sentence - credit for time served of 116 days at sentencing on May 10.

•Scotty Keith Townsend, probation violation (for technical violation), remain on probation per original sentencing.

•Warren Dean Townsend, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, guilty plea, received four years - diverted for three years, diversion granted.

•Shawn Trent, flagrant non support, continued until Sept. 5.

•Lanny Ray Walters, theft by failure to make required dispensation of property \$10,000 or more, continued until Aug. 8.

•David Watkins, sexual abuse, first degree, victim under 12 years of age, sentenced to six years.

•Jennifer Weir, shock probation in felony convictions, denied.

•Ronald Edward Weldon, 15 counts of forgery, second degree, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 25.

•Philip Wells, theft by unlawful taking/disp-auto, persistent felony offender - first degree, escape-second degree identify facility, burglary, third degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-build-

ing, criminal mischief-second degree, criminal mischief, first degree, possession of burglary tools, continued until July 11.

•Christopher White, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, possession of a controlled substance, second degree - drug unspecified, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 25.

•Carolyn Robinson, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified, schedule 3, received five years on each count to be served concurrently, guilty plea, received five years - serve six months, sentencing July 25.

•James Sanders, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 25.

•Jessica Ellen Charles, murder, pretrial conference July 25, trial date Sept. 25.

•Jason Shane Pike, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, drug unspecified, persistent felony offender - first degree, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 25.

•David Yeary, trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree, first offense, drug unspecified schedule 3, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 11.

District Court

•Lillie Barnett, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 17.

•Harvey Ken Brewer, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 17.

•Christopher Carroll, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, resident register/title vehicle other state-evade vehicle - less than \$100, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 24.

•Rita M. Crowder, possession of marijuana, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$500 cash bond.

•Meca Harvey, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$250 cash bond.

•Heather Mahan, parent/custodian send child to school, first and second, show cause July 17.

•Michael Mahan, parent/custodian send child to school, first and second, show cause July 17.

•Joeseeph L. McClure, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 17.

•Brady Napier, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 17.

•Angel Robinson, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 17.

•Derreck R. Spivey, resident fishing without a license or permit, show cause July 10.

•Billy Strange, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, guilty plea, \$25 fine plus costs.

•Verena Swindler, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 17.

•Charles A. Vice, resident commercial license violation, dismissed.

•Gabriella E. Adkins, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), pretrial diversion ordered.

•Katrina J. Allen, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Aug. 21, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed without prejudice.

•Angela D. Anderson, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed without prejudice.

•Melvin E. Atkinson, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs with .08, aggravator, first offense, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, fail-

ure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Aug. 21.

•Robert Barker, improper start from parked position, state traffic school plus costs.

•Therasha C. Barnes, failure to wear seat belts, pretrial diversion ordered.

•George C. Barnett, license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to appear.

•Rosemary A. Bates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, dismissed on both counts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, guilty plea, \$500 fine plus costs, failure to produce insurance card, merge with count 3.

•Christopher Bell, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed.

•Casey L. Berry, failure to use a child restraint device in vehicle, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to appear.

•Jonathon K. Birchum, failure to wear seat belts, failure to appear.

•Toni L. Blair, speeding 10 mph over (limited access), pretrial diversion ordered.

•Timothy A. Boyd, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to appear.

•Anthony T. Brown, failure to wear seat belts, dismissed, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed without prejudice.

•Amanda L. Burton, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed without prejudice.

•Robert Chasteen, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, dismissed without prejudice.

•Anna M. Cobb, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle, not guilty plea, pretrial conference, Aug. 21.

•Jeanette Crowe, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, district court action slip.

•June H. Crowe, Jr., failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, dismissed.

•Roger Crowe, license to be in possession, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, dismissed.

•Nicholas G. Curtis, excessive windshield/window tinting, district court action slip.

•Dean T. Cvitkovic, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed.

•Jimmy L. Draggoo, operating on suspended or revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$250 cash bond.

•George R. Dunn, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, improper or no windshield, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Aug. 24.

•Nicholas C. Duttie, failure to wear seat belts, failure to appear.

•Brandon T. Ellis, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, .08, third offense, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 24.

•Jonathan E. Feltner, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed without prejudice.

•Richard P. Flynn, II, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed without prejudice.

•Carolyn M. Friend, no/expired registration plates,

no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed.

•Brandi K. Gipson, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed.

•Donald F. Goodrich, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, show cause July 10.

•Mark D. Green, speeding 5 mph over (limited access), failure to wear seat belts, failure to appear.

•April L. Hagerman, speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, pretrial diversion ordered.

•Dwight E. Hall, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, dismissed.

•Lori A. Hall, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, dismissed.

•David A. Hawkins, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed without prejudice.

•Tonya H. Hollon, no/expired registration plates, dismissed, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed, failure to notify address change to department of transportation, dismissed.

•Mason R. Jordan, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, dismissed.

•Amanda D. Keller, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, pass until July 10.

•Tiller C. Kienan, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dis regarding traffic control device, traffic light, license to be in possession, one headlight, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 24.

•Kyle Knox, no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Aug. 21.

•Stephen C. Lee, failure to wear seat belts, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$250 cash bond.

•Thomas D. Markwell, no/expired registration plates, dismissed, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed.

•Randy Martin, operating vehicle with expired operators license, license to be in possession, defendant did not appear, bench warrant \$250 cash bond.

•John W. Messer, no operators/moped license, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$250 cash bond.

•Aaron Moore, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$250 cash bond.

•David T. Mullins, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, failure to appear.

•Valerie S. Oliver, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Aug. 14.

•Robert Pittman, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Aug. 21.

•David B. Powers, failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, pretrial diversion ordered.

•Carol E. Riley, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to appear.

•George W. Robinson, III, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, guilty plea.

•George W. Robinson III, failure to illuminate head lamps, rear license not illuminated, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, license to be in possession, counts one through four dismissed, operating vehicle with expired operators license, guilty plea, \$100 fine plus costs, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, guilty plea, \$500 fine, improper display of registration plates, dismissed, no/expired registration plates, dismissed.

•Lonnie C. Rogers, no operators/moped license, dismissed.

•Rocklyn D. Scott, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, .08, third offense, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, failure to wear seat belts, not guilty

plea, pretrial conference July 24.

•Samson L. Sexton, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating vehicle with expired operators license, Counts I - III dismissed.

•Angela G. Shofner, failure to wear seat belts, pretrial diversion ordered.

•Angela G. Shofner, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to wear seat belts, disregarding stop sign, Counts I - III dismissed, Count IV, state traffic school plus costs.

•Anthony W. Shortridge, no/expired registration plates, dismissed.

•Michelle Smith, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, etc. .08 first offense, not guilty plea, pretrial conference July 24.

•William T. Smith, speeding 10 mph over limit, failure to appear.

•Brittany Snowden, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, dismissed on all counts.

•Carter L. Sparks, failure to wear seat belts, excessive windshield/window tinting, bench trial Aug. 7.

•Charles B. Stephens, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed without prejudice on all counts, failure to produce insurance card, merge with Count III.

•Kevin Stepp, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, dismissed on both counts.

•Brett D. Straub, speeding 26 mph or over (limited access), no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, improper display of registration plates, pass to July 17.

•Katlyn A. Tackett, speeding 5 mph over limit, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, pretrial diversion ordered.

•Clint J. Tapps, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to appear.

•James R. Tipton, possession of an open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, pass to July 10.

•Glennville Townsend, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed on both counts.

•Edgar N. Trego Ponce, no operators/moped license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs with .08, aggravator, first offense, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, disregarding a stop sign, pass to June 29.

•Elizabeth L. Turner, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, pass to June 29.

•Jeffrey S. Ulicky, operating with inactive, cancelled or revoked weight distance tax license, failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$250 cash bond.

•Thomas Watkins, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, dismissed.

•Jordan R. White, speeding 15 mph over (limited access), guilty plea, \$30 fine plus costs.

•Billy R. Wilcox Jr., no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed without prejudice on all counts.

•Ryan C. Witt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to appear.

•Bobby York II, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, dismissed without prejudice.

•Bobby J. York II, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, both counts dismissed.

•Linda S. Young, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, operating a vehicle with expired operators license, dismissed without prejudice.



## Weekend Celebrations



Times Photos by James Cook

Some people enjoyed the weekend before the July 4 holiday by either taking part in or watching the AmVets Patriots Day Parade which was held in Clay City (top two pictures). While others took advantage of any pool they could find to cool down from the 100 plus temperatures that baked the area. That cannon ball approach cooled down the crowd in and outside the pool. This coming weekend will probably produce a lot more activity as the holiday fun will continue. That's the good part about Independence Day falling on a Wednesday.



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Red River Softball All-Stars first baseman Ciera Barnes hauls in a throw from short-stop Felicia Ledford just ahead of a Winchester All-Star runner to get the out during a District 3 Little League Playoff Game. Red River and Winchester each have a win in the best 2-out-of-3 series. Red River was winning this game 9-0 when storms caused it to be delayed. The game was scheduled to resume on Tuesday. The winner advances to the State Little League Tournament in Winchester this Saturday.



With reductions in state and local funding, the Powell County Health Department is struggling to deliver mandated services while improving and monitoring public health. A change in how state funds are allocated takes into account the population served, the percentage of population below the poverty level, and the state's move from Medicaid to managed care. This has lowered reimbursement rates and increased retirement and insurance costs. This has taken a tremendous toll on our budget and our community.

The minimum health tax is 1.8 percent and our local board of health has slowly increased that to 4 percent over the last five years. While some health departments have large reserve accounts, our local taxing district maintains a small amount of reserve funds. These funds have been utilized in prior years to cover decreases in funding which has reduced the amount further. Local tax monies are used to fill any gaps for programs that are offered to county residents and for operating expenses.

In an effort to deal with a reduction in our allocations of over 50% from last fiscal year, we have reduced staff in recent months with furloughs for those that remained. **Also beginning July 9, 2012 our hours of operation will be 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and closed on Fridays.**



## Powell County Health Department to REDUCE HOURS and SERVICES

*Our focus will be on: WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), Family Planning, Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening, monitoring of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Tuberculosis, and Kentucky Vaccine for Children Program.*

*The Environmentalist will continue to have daily office hours of 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. with the remainder of the day spent on field activities and inspections.*

We will limit the number of services provided to clients who are uninsured, underinsured and self-pay. We will continue to accept Medicaid and Medicare as payment for a limited number of services. We will administer the Kentucky Patient Assistance Program for prescription medications and the Paternity Affidavit program by appointment. Proof of income and residence will be mandatory for most programs with payment expected at time of service. Payments plans can be established for qualifying patients.

We will continue to use our monies to manage and provide services at a reasonable level for the citizens of Powell County.

*Thank you,  
Powell County Board of Health and  
Powell County Health Department staff*